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1. This is a Request for filin			_ ,,					
2. (Complete) Title: S	OLID IMAGING COMPO	SITIONS F	OR PREPARING P	OLYPROPYLEN	E-LIKE ARTICLES			
	without a filing fee	or Oath/De	claration but for which	ch is enclosed th	e following:			
3. Abstract 1	_ page(s).							
	Specification (only spec. a	and claims); 5. ☐ Spec	ification in non-E	nglish language			
6. 20 Numbered of	claim(s); and							
7. Drawings: sheet(s)								
9. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):								
Application No			Application	No.	Filing Date			
(1) 10/035,230	4 January 200		(2) 09/538,94		March 2000			
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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in								
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13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)								
14. This application claim	ns benefit of the following	prior US a	pplication(s), the co	ntents of which a	re incorporated			
	ion by this reference:							
No. <u>10/ 035,230</u> filed <u>January 4, 2002</u> No. 09/ 538,940 filed March 31, 2000								
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15. See the attache listed US applic	ed Preliminary Amendmer cations	nt, which ar	mends the specificat	ion to claim bene	efit of the above			
16. Extension to date:	concurrently filed	🖾 n	ot needed 🔲 p	previously filed				
17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)								
7(a) Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)								
7(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)								

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